

## MARSHALL IS NAMED

Nominated for Governor by Indiana Democrats.

## STATE INSTRUCTS FOR BRYAN

Platform Denounces Fowler and Aldrich Bills and Calls for Tariff Reform—Money Stringency Referred to as a "Republican Panic"—Disapprove Dictatorship of President.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—In one of the largest, most orderly, and at the same time most enthusiastic State conventions that has assembled here for years the Democrats to-day adopted a platform and nominated a State ticket. Candidates and delegates seemed to be inspired with a belief that the party will win this fall, and every position on the ticket invited contests that required several ballots before the nomination was made.

Thomas W. Marshall, of Whitley County, nominee for governor, was chosen on the fifth ballot, and was a compromise man, Ralston, of Morgan, representing the radical, and Slack, of Johnson, the conservative element in the party.

**Enthusiasm for Bryan.**  
The platform was adopted with applause, and that part of it referring to William J. Bryan was received with many demonstrations of approval throughout the hall. With the first mention of the name of the Nebraskan, the delegates arose to their feet and gave cheer after cheer, and when the paragraph was read instructing the Indiana delegates to vote for him the convention again went wild.

**President as Dictator.**  
The platform refers to the present stringency as a "Republican panic," attributes commercial paralysis to the want of proper legislation, denounces both the Fowler and the Aldrich bills, and disapproves of the efforts of the President "to dictate the nomination of his successor, whether by the use of patronage or by other means, as dangerous to our form of government."

A tariff reform plank was also adopted.

## "BLIND BOSS" VICTOR.

Gen. Brayton Still in Control of Rhode Island Machine.

Providence, R. I., March 26.—The Republican State convention and the First and Second Congressional district committees to-day elected delegates to the national convention, and by an overwhelming vote declined to instruct the delegation.

The promised fight against Gen. Charles R. Brayton for national committee developed early in the session and in spite of the efforts of the machine men to shut off debate and head off resolutions the anti-Braytonists got in two or three stirring and denunciatory speeches.

Judge Henry A. Palmer, of Cranston, and Joseph W. Starkweather, of Barrington, led the fight against Brayton, but before they were able to present a resolution instructing the delegates against him the convention had adjourned, and the delegates chosen will presumably agree unanimously on Brayton, since that was the understanding when the slate was framed up by the party managers.

## TAKT'S BROTHER TALKS.

Gives Out Interview on the Presidential Situation.

Asheville, N. C., March 26.—Horace D. Taft, brother of Secretary of War William H. Taft, who is a guest at the Manor, gave out an interview to-day in regard to the Presidential situation in which he says all indications point to a victory for his brother of the first ballot.

While disclaiming to be anything of a politician he says that he is interested in education, and that he is studying educational conditions. Mr. Taft says he has gone over the ground sufficiently to know whereof he speaks.

Mr. Taft is president of the Taft School, at Watertown, Conn.

He said:

"Of course, New York will go for Hughes, Indiana for Fairbanks, Illinois for Cannon, and Pennsylvania for Knox, but nevertheless my brother is far in the lead."

"In New England my brother's chances seem very favorable, and unless something very unexpected happens he will win out on the first ballot."

## REPUBLICAN DINNER PLANNED

Executive Committee of State Clubs League to Meet To-night.

A meeting of the executive committee of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District of Columbia will be held this evening at the Pennsylvania Club, Fifteenth and K streets, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for holding the annual dinner of the league, which takes place at Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, April 25.

The report of the sale of tickets so far is much larger than in former years, much to the gratification of the committee who are bending every effort to make the dinner of 1908 the big one in the history of the league.

The speakers, comprising some of the most prominent statesmen of the Republic, will be announced at a later part.

## Sixth Kansas Indorses Taft.

Osborne, Kans., March 26.—Every one of the twenty-two counties in the Sixth Congressional district was represented to-day in the convention. The resolutions instruct for Taft, and indorse the national administration. Everything was ironed out and the delegates were named by acclamation. They are C. W. Landis, of Osborne, and O. L. Benton, of Oberlin.

## Contesting Delegation from Texas.

Dallas, March 26.—Dan Quill, State chairman of the faction of the Republican party that is opposed to State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon, to-day issued a call for a State convention, to be held in Waco, on May 26, to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. This means two sets of delegates from Texas.

## Organize Taft Club.

New York, March 26.—Taft Republicans in this State, many of them New York City business men of the Wall Street region, have formed the Taft organization of the State of New York, and local headquarters are to be opened at 170 Broadway.

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## EVANS FACTION IN SESSION.

Roosevelt Praised and Taft Indorsed by Tennessee Convention.

Nashville, March 26.—Five hundred delegates attended to-day's session of the Republican State convention, held by the Evans wing. The harmony that prevailed throughout was in marked contrast to the turbulent proceedings which characterized the convention of the Brown faction yesterday. Hon. H. Clay Evans was elected permanent chairman.

Speeches condemnatory of the Brown convention and laudatory of the policies of President Roosevelt and of the candidacy of Mr. Taft were delivered by Mr. Evans, ex-Congressman Alfred A. Tyler, United States District Attorney J. R. Penland, Assistant Attorney B. Whopper, Hon. G. N. Tillman, Congressman N. W. Hale, and others, after which resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt's administration, instructing the delegates to vote for Taft, favoring a protective tariff, indorsing Congressman Hale for national committeeman and Hon. H. Clay Evans for Vice President of the United States, condemning the action of the Brown convention, expressing sympathy for Chairman Newell Sanders, of the State executive committee, who was assaulted while attempting to hold the convention yesterday, and favoring the passage of a general compulsory primary law.

## TAKT GETS FIFTH VIRGINIA.

Negro Delegation Ousted and Administration Is Indorsed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., March 26.—The Fifth Congressional district Republican convention was held at Rocky Mount to-day. Two delegates were selected to the Chicago convention. The contesting negro delegation from Danville was promptly ousted, and the entire white delegation was seated.

The administration of President Roosevelt was indorsed, and the delegates were instructed to vote for Secretary Taft.

## WOMEN BARRED AT RECEPTION

Officers of Fleet to Be Welcomed at a Stag Affair.

Day of Arrival Fixed at May 6, So as to Avoid Interfering with Primary Election.

San Francisco, March 26.—There will be much chaff among local society women when the announcement is read that the official reception to be given by Gov. Gillett to Secretary McCall, Admiral Evans and the officers of the fleet will be a stag affair.

It was expected that the women of the West would grace the festivities and many belles have been preening their wings for the flight into naval hearts. But the committee in charge has changed all that. The seating capacity of the Norman Grill in the Fairmont Hotel, where the reception is to be held, it is argued by the committee, is too small to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

The general fleet reception committee will request President Roosevelt and the Navy Department to direct Admiral Evans to postpone for one day the consummation of his plan to capture San Francisco on May 5.

There is no lack of characteristic hospitality in the request that "Fighting Bob" and his armada be restrained for but a single day. It springs rather from a desire to protect San Francisco and California from the effects of a spirit of open-handed hospitality which, it is feared, might lead to a general riot.

It is an important civic duty to extend the glad hand of welcome to Evans, his fighting men, and fighting ships.

Tuesday, May 5, is primary election day. The committee has taught the friends of good government that it is difficult to be good citizens to the primary polls even when there are no extraordinary counter attractions.

## DIVES OFF BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Youth Strikes Submerged Log and His Skull Is Fractured.

New York, March 26.—Diving from the south roadway of the Brooklyn Bridge this afternoon, Edwin Dittmars, seventeen years old, a son of Dr. James G. Dittmars, of Brooklyn, struck something in the East River which inflicted injuries of which he died ten minutes after he had been taken from the water.

He was riding toward Brooklyn on an Third Avenue car when, without warning, he sprang to the roadway, clambered over the network, and jumped.

It is believed that as he reached the water he probably struck a submerged log in such a manner that his skull was crushed.

In spite of the shock and terrific injuries, he was alive when Capt. Herbert Russell, of the tugboat Charles Kupper, which was passing, lifted the boy from the water and hurried him to the pier at the foot of Dock street, Brooklyn, where his brother Lester later identified the body.

## COPYRIGHT PIRACY FIGHT.

Authors, Composers, and Others to Talk to Joint Committee.

Argument in favor of the Barchfield and Kittredge bills relating to the copyright law, will be advanced by the allied copyright committee, an organization of authors, composers, song writers, playwrights, publishers, theatrical managers and owners, before the joint Congressional committee on Patents, at the Library of Congress, this morning at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting held by the organization at the Willard last night, plans were formulated and the line of procedure mapped out for the fight against automatic music devices and inventors of such devices, and the productions of composers and other writers without payment of royalty or remuneration.

Among those who will appear before the committee to-day are Hollis E. Cooley, F. Dewey, Charles E. Klein, Harry Doel Parker, Miss Alice Kauser, Victor Herbert, Edward P. Mawson, J. L. C. Clarke, Harry Knowles, Dennis F. O'Brien, Charles B. Burham, Manuel Klein, Ligon Johnson, Clinton Stewart, George Broadhurst, Daniel Frohman, Charles K. Harris, Gerald F. Bacon, Dave Reed, Ernest R. Ball, Campbell R. Casada, Leo Peist, Fred B. Havin, W. H. Wood, Isadore Witmark, and Nathan Burkan.

## Haitian Refugees Leave To-day.

Port au Prince, March 26.—Seventy-five refugees from the French and German legations will sail on the German cruiser Bremen, for Kingston, Jamaica, to-morrow morning. They have all been expelled from Haiti. The American gunboat Marletta, has arrived here. The country continues tranquil.

## Accepts \$10,000 for Library.

Flemington, N. J., March 26.—By a vote of 321 to 25, the residents of Flemington, at a special election this afternoon, decided to accept the bequest of the late Dr. William H. Bartless, who left the town \$10,000 to erect a public library building.

## CANNON WINS OUT

Illinois Will Send Solid Delegation for Speaker.

## INTERRUPTED BY HOTEL FIRE

While Boutell Is Addressing Convention at Springfield, Hotel Leland Catches Fire, Causing Stampede in that Direction—Callum, Hopkins, Deneen, and Busse Are Delegates.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Illinois sends a Cannon delegation to the Republican national convention. The State convention, in session here to-day, selected delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them to "cast their votes for Joseph G. Cannon, and to use every honorable means to secure his nomination," and the district delegates are requested "to use their utmost influence in support of his candidacy."

Not all of the district delegates have been selected, as several Congressional district conventions are yet to be held, but in view of the action of the State convention to-day it is generally conceded that not a single anti-Cannon delegate will be chosen in any district in the State.

The convention to-day was harmonious all the way through. The programme had been previously agreed upon and there was no variance from it, except that caused by the burning of the Leland Hotel.

## Scattering of Delegates.

Congressman Boutell was in the midst of a speech, the principal address of the occasion, when the hotel fire was announced, and there was a rush of the delegates for the exits. Most of them had their baggage in the hotel and there was a scramble to get out. Boutell's speech was never finished.

The convention took a brief recess, then assembled with many vacant chairs, put through the resolutions and named the delegates and alternates to the national convention and then adjourned.

The convention was held in the State Armory, Col. George T. Buckingham, of Danville, a Cannon man, was made chairman. Rev. J. S. Francis, of Springfield, who opened the proceedings with prayer, was applauded when he made allusion to Speaker Cannon. "We would not forget, oh, Lord," said he "to pray for the success of our own favorite son, Uncle Joe."

Chairman Buckingham's speech was a eulogy upon Mr. Cannon. He was liberally applauded. Then Congressman Boutell, who had come as an emissary from Washington, was introduced, and discussed the tariff and other national issues. Short speeches were made by Congressman Snapp, of Joliet, and Congressman Stirling, of Bloomington.

The delegates to the national convention are United States Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Gov. Deneen, and Mayor Busse, of Chicago.

## Resolution Is Eulogistic.

Following is the resolution instructing for Cannon:

"The loyal and able services of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon are well known, also his efforts for good government, for safe business and better conditions of labor, and his loyal support of President Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley, and Roosevelt are matters of history."

"He has advocated, voted for, and put his impress upon all the laws for public welfare written upon the statute books of the United States for over a third of a century. President Roosevelt has told the country how faithfully and efficiently Speaker Cannon has stood by him in his great work, and no one is more disposed to carry forward those reforms or better prepared to do so than Speaker Cannon, who always faces to the front and moves forward."

"And believing that Speaker Cannon is eminently fitted in every way to be the party's national standard bearer in the campaign of 1908, therefore we unequivocally instruct our delegates and alternates to the national convention in Chicago, June 16, to cast their votes for Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, and to use every honorable means to secure his nomination, and earnestly request our district delegates to use their united influence in support of his candidacy."

## CANNON WED AS CATHOLICS.

Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould Face Laws of the Church.

New York, March 26.—The movements of the Prince de Sagan to-day correspond closely to those of Mme. Gould. After a morning spin in the park he took luncheon with some newspaper men at Martin's, and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, at the St. Regis.

Gould was seen twice at the St. Regis to-day. She made a call there in the morning and again in the early afternoon. The prince showed up at 3:30.

Mme. Gould went away again at 4 o'clock, but the prince stayed on, taking dinner with the Morse's and spending the evening with them. He denied himself to all callers, however.

Neither George J. Gould nor Helen Gould had any statement to make as to the attitude the family took to the prince. Among the many rumors current to-day was one to the effect that Archibald Farley had been asked to perform a marriage ceremony between the prince and Mme. Gould. This, however, was emphatically denied.

The archbishop has no power to perform any such marriage, even if he wished, as in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church the marriage between Anna Gould and Count Boni de Castellane is still valid.

## Funeral of C. J. Bussey To-day.

The funeral of Charles J. Bussey, for more than forty-seven years in the mailing division of the city post-office, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, in Brightwood avenue. Rev. William J. Houck, pastor of the United Brethren Memorial Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Representatives of the post-office will be pallbearers.

## Boy Burns to Death in Barn.

Shamokin, Pa., March 26.—While collecting eggs in a stable near here to-day, Frederick Cudanti struck a match, which ignited straw near the doors. The boy was hemmed in by flames and cremated. His mother became insane and rushed to a clothes line and tried to hang herself. Neighbors cut her down before she could strangle to death.

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## NEW YORK POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Commissioner Bingham Will Make Many Transfers To-day.

New York, March 26.—After making his announcement that he would shake up the men of the police department, Commissioner Bingham this afternoon said that he had changed his mind, and that the expected transfers would not be made until to-morrow. Mr. Bingham said that he was too busy with other work to-day to make the proposed transfers.

It is expected and believed at police headquarters that two police captains and a large number of detectives will be transferred. It is thought that the detectives will all be sent to one precinct where the commissioner can keep his eye on them.

## LECTURE ON "THE TEMPEST."

E. H. Griggs Completes Series of Discussions of Shakespeare's Plays.

Edward Howard Griggs delivered his final lecture of the Shakespearean course at the Church of Our Father last night. His subject was "The Tempest."

Dr. Griggs traced the development of the poet's genius and the storms through which he had passed before writing "The Tempest." The lecturer said:

"Shakespeare, in all his plays, never cast a sneer at love or virtue. He kept his faith in virtue, love, and in the worth and meaning of life."

Sketches of the principal characters and scenes of the play were presented, and moral conclusions applicable to everyday life were given.

The epilogue of Prospero expressing his forgiveness toward his repentant and unrepentant enemies was described by Dr. Griggs as the crowning passage of Shakespeare's writings.

"There is a temptation," said he, "to identify this passage as expressive of the author's sense of the transient spectacle and underlying mystery of human life."

The moral background and atmosphere of "The Tempest" was shown by the speaker to prove Shakespeare not only the greatest of objective dramatists, but perhaps the sanest as well as the broadest interpreter of human life.

## ARBOR DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Japanese Cherry Trees Are to Be Planted in Each Yard.

Dr. David Fairchild Distributes Them to Boys, and Will Speak at Franklin School.

Arbor Day will be celebrated in the District of Columbia to-day. In practically all the schools there will be special exercises, into which will be introduced lessons in tree planting.

Trees have been provided for planting in the grounds of 100 schools. One important part of the day's exercises will be given over to the planting of the tiny seedlings.

Nearly 60 boys were taken yesterday morning to the country place of Dr. David Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, near Chevy Chase. There they were each provided with a small Japanese flowering cherry tree.

Each boy represented a school. The tree given him will be planted to-day somewhere in the school grounds.

The trees were imported from Japan by Dr. Fairchild especially for the school children of the District.

The boys were much interested in the lesson in tree planting which was given them by Mori, the Japanese gardener at the Fairchild place.

The children of the Franklin school, under the direction of Miss S. B. Sipe, who conducted the boys to Chevy Chase yesterday morning, will plant their tree to-day in Franklin Park. Permission to do this has been granted them by Col. Charles S. Brownell, superintendent of public parks and grounds.

The Japanese flowering cherry is a beautiful ornamental tree of Japan, which is so loved by the people of that Oriental country that they take a holiday each year when it first comes into bloom. It is the flower which is so much used to decorate the many beautiful art objects and paintings by the Japanese.

Dr. Fairchild has nearly 250 of these trees planted at his place. They are now three years old, and are expected to bloom this year.

The boys went to Dr. Fairchild's place and returned in his special car which was furnished them. Supervising Principal Elliott Kramer and Charles S. Clark accompanied the party. Dr. Fairchild will talk on the significance of Arbor Day to-day, at 1:45, before the girls of the Normal school. At this meeting Mrs. J. B. Hitz, chairman of the committee on school gardens, will preside.

## DONAGHEY PROBABLY WINS.

Candidate Opposed by Senator Davis in Lead for Nomination.

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—Returns from the Democratic State primaries indicate that George W. Donaghey, of Faulkner County, has been nominated for governor.

Mr. Page, secretary of the Democratic State convention, announced to-day that his advice indicate the nomination of Donaghey by a small plurality.

Senator Davis stumped the State for W. F. Kirby, and claims his nomination by a small plurality.

Returns from the First Congressional district indicate that Representative R. E. Macon has been renominated.

## AMERICAN INJURED IN ROME.

Dr. James Evans Run Over by Cab and Seriously Hurt.

Rome, March 26.—Dr. James Evans, an American, seventy years old, was run over by a cab this afternoon. He was taken to a hospital, where it was learned he had sustained serious injuries to the skull. His recovery is doubtful.

## PRIMARY ON APRIL 28.

Republican Call Is Issued by Board of Electors.

The Republican primary for the election of delegates and alternates to represent the District of Columbia at the national convention will be held on April 28.

Sidney Bleher, Percy Cranford, and George F. Collins are constituted an election board to direct and supervise the primary. This announcement was made yesterday in a long letter to the voters of the District, signed by the election board.

There will be another meeting of the board in the near future, when election officers and voting places will be selected.

## Will Vote on Sunday Closing.

Chicago, March 26.—Judge Walker late this afternoon entered the order issuing a writ of mandamus to place the Sunday closing question on the ballot at the spring election and allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court.

## John Brill Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—John Brill, son of the founder of the J. G. Brill company, car builders, and vice president of the company, is dead.

## CLEARS THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT

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In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A muddy or sallow complexion is noticeably improved by a single application. Those who use posam for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Washington at O'Connell's, O'Donnell's, and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

## MYSTERY IN THESE FIRES.

Police Inquiring Into Blazes at Seventh Street and Florida Avenue.

An investigation is being made by the police in an effort to unravel the mystery of the origin of the fires which have recently been of frequent occurrence in the neighborhood of Seventh street and Florida avenue.

Thousands of dollars were lost in the fire which destroyed the lumber yard belonging to Elzinger Bros., a few days ago and about \$500 damage was done to the feed store conducted by William J. Holtman, which was partially destroyed early yesterday morning.

## HITZ FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Services Will Be Held from the Volta Bureau.

Funeral services for John Hitz, superintendent of the Volta bureau, thirty-fifth and Volta place, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, at the Union Station, where he had gone to meet Helen Keller, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Volta bureau.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem. Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Helen Keller, the remarkable blind girl, was indebted largely to Mr. Hitz for her light of intelligence. When she arrived here yesterday afternoon and was told of Mr. Hitz's sudden death she was prostrated.

Mr. Hitz's death was the result of an attack of heart failure. He was seventy-five years old. One of the best known scientists in this country, he had traveled extensively and was a man of great intellect.

The body will lie in state until Sunday at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers will probably be selected from the membership of the various societies to which he belonged.

Mr. Hitz was a widower and is survived by one son, William Hitz, a lawyer, of 149 Harvard street.

Mr. Hitz had always given a great proportion of his time to educational and philanthropic work. From 1864 to 1885 he served as a trustee of the public schools of the District of Columbia. He was the author of monographs on social science and philanthropy, and edited a number of publications relating to the deaf and dumb.

Since 1896 Mr. Hitz had been superintendent of the Volta bureau, an institution founded by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell for the increase and diffusion of knowledge relating to the deaf.

His administration of this institution was successful, and the fact that he was in charge for eighteen years showed he was esteemed not only by his associates, but by those in authority as well.

Mr. Hitz was a member of the National Geographic Society, the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, National Educational Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society of American Florists, Anthropological Society, Society of Philologists, American Forestry Association, American Froel Society, Kindergarten Association, Industrial Home School, and Manual Training Society. He was president of the German Soldiers' Relief Society during the civil war.

When consul general of Switzerland, Mr. Hitz was publicly credited by the engineer of the Rigi Railway, N. H. Bismarck, having given the original idea for the construction of such railways in Switzerland.

He likewise urged the utilization of the mountain streams as a means of generating electric power for railways, etc., and was also instrumental in practically carrying into effect the first international postal order exchange between the United States and Switzerland, and had presented plans for and urged the introduction of universal postage stamps.

For Red Cross work rendered at New Orleans, Mr. Hitz was awarded a silver medal in 1884, by the Empress Augusta, of Germany, and in 1876 he was presented with a medal as Swiss commissioner by the International Exhibition in Philadelphia.

In 1866 he was married to Jane C. Shanks, daughter